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Docket No. F-9680

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki Soeda

Serial No.: 09/502,454 Group Art Unit: 2656

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For: MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS WITH SEPARATE PRINTED-CIRCUIT BOARDS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the formal drawings submitted and filed on February 11, 2000 be officially considered of record.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on February 21, 2006.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the formal drawings which were submitted on February 11, 2000. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Formal Drawings and the date-stamped post card are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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